



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING  
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

Attn: Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

Attorney Docket: **14417**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION**

This is a voluntary supplemental amendment and response to the Final Action dated December 15, 2005, for which the initial term for response expired March 15, 2006. A one month extension has been previously filed to extend the response period to April 17, 2006 and a second month extension is submitted herewith. This response includes amendments previously present in the non-entered response to the Final Office Action as well as additional amendments to positively recite the structure of the apparatus.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this response.